

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 11-14 have been added. Claims 2 to 5 are amended into dependent form directly or indirectly to Claim 1. Claim 6 is amended to depend only on Claim 5. Claim 8 is amended in independent form by reciting the features of the mold as claimed in Claim 1. New Claims 11 to 14 each recites each of the features of the mold claimed in Claims 2 to 5, respectively. There is no new matters added in the amendments set forth above. Entry of above amendments is respectfully requested.

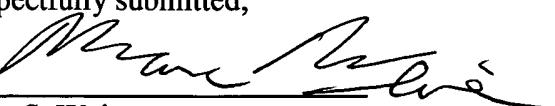
Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner (Reg. No. 32,181) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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